

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 08-349-WO-US)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Holtet et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 10/533,290</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz</b>
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<b>Filed: February 7, 2006</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1646</b>
	)	
<b>For: Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 6045</b>
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 24, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$245.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 24, 2009

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